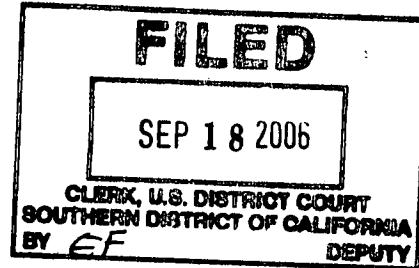


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14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 Lourdes VARGAS-Islas (1)

18 Rosa ISLAS-Contreras (2)

19 Rosa VARGAS-Islas (3)

20 Defendants.

21 Magistrate Case No. 06 mg 8715

22 **MOTION AND ORDER TO SEAL**

23 COMES NOW the plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel,  
24 CAROL C. LAM, United States Attorney, and Sherri Walker Hobson, Assistant United States  
25 Attorney, and hereby moves that the Government's Complaint and Affidavit be ordered sealed until  
26 further order of the court in order to protect the secrecy of an undercover operation and to protect  
27 defendant from others learning of their cooperation with the government.

28 DATED: September 18, 2006.

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